

## ELOPED WITH THE PASTOR.

PRINCIPAL CURTIS'S DAUGHTER BEGUILLED BY THE REV. MR. HOOPER.

Grief and Anger of the Mother at the Young Divine's Success—The Couple Went to New Jersey to Get Married—The Pastor Has a Varied Career and an Unhappy Record.

Vice-Principal Charles Curtis, of the One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street Public School, and his wife bewail the loss of a daughter, and the Normal School is minus one of its students.

Miss Mary Curtis lived with her parents up to Friday last at 393 East One Hundred and Forty-first street. She was in attendance at the Normal College, but was the object of much attention from Rev. John F. Hooper, the young, swarthy, rather handsome, but exceedingly erratic divine, who was suspended by the Classis of the Reformed Church in 1888 from his pastorate of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Mott Haven, as a liar, and who started the North New York Congregational Church in the village on the heels of his dismissal.

He was called from Kingston, N. Y., to the pastorate of St. Paul's in January, 1888. He was married, but his wife and their three children had left him while in Kingston and had returned to California, their former home.

August 27, Mrs. Hooper, who was formerly Carrie Case, of Stockton, Cal., was granted a divorce by Judge Hunt, of San Francisco, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. The custody of the children was also decreed to her, the reverend husband making no defense, though he had gone to San Francisco.

During the absence of their pastor his flock at Mott Haven had been regaled by stories of his past life, and certain letters which he had written clearly indicated to them that he had deceived them. The Consistory of St. Paul's asked him to resign by a vote of 3 to 1.

He was boarding with the Curtises and he also rejected their invitation to him to find another boarding-house, and when he was forcibly ejected he is said to have exclaimed: "I will bring hell and damnation to this family."

On the meeting of the Classis, the Rev. Hooper was suspended from the ministry, with a few friends from St. Paul's congregation as a nucleus, he set up a new Congregational church in Prohibition Hall and has been preaching there ever since until Friday, when his congregation received a note from him at Union Hill, N. J., in which he said his head was so bad he would not preach.

For some time the Rev. Hooper had been proving marked attention to Mary, Vice-Principal Curtis's nineteen-year-old daughter, and despite the remonstrances of her parents the latter, a strong-minded self-willed young lady, who is said to have become completely infatuated with him and met him on every possible occasion.

Friday morning Mrs. Curtis announced to her faithful daughter that the minister had taken her to Fall River and New England for a vacation at the close of the Normal College that afternoon. The mother went to the college for her daughter, but she had not been there that day, and after twenty-four hours of grieving the mother received a note from Mary, dated Union Hill, and saying that she had married her heart's desire there.

The erratic pastor and his bride are enjoying their honeymoon within the classic precincts of Union Hill, but Mr. Hooper, who has been boarding at 278 Alexander avenue since the election from the Curtis house, recently engaged a flat on the second floor of 61 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

Mr. Curtis said this morning that she had received no word from her daughter. She is very angry and much grieved that she was not able to prevent the match.

## ADMIRING THE NEW OCEAN RACER.

The Augusta Victoria the Cynosure of All Eyes at Her Dock in Hoboken.

Crowds of visitors were to-day inspecting the new steamer, Augusta Victoria, of the Hamburg-American line, which lies in her dock at the foot of Newark street, Hoboken, after having made the fastest maiden trip across the Atlantic of any boat.

The trip was a day, 8 hours and 30 minutes, reckoning from Fastnet to Sandy Hook. This is the first trip of the America, of the national line, by seven hours and a half, and the first trip of the City of Paris, the Queen of the Sea, by nearly eleven hours.

The Augusta Victoria was constructed at Stettin, Germany. She is of the same pattern as the famous Hamburg steamer, the Albatross, and the City of Paris, and was built for speed.

Her engines are of the double or twin-screw detachable pattern, and she has a double keel. She has three funnels and three masts. Her depth is 40 feet, her width 50 feet and her length 415 feet. From stem to stern she is divided by a water-tight bulkhead.

She is the handsomest steamer in the transatlantic service, her upper-deck being in delicate tints of lavender, olive green, crimson and old gold.

## Why She Likes Sailors.

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## LATONIA RACES.

The Meeting to Begin To-day—Entries and Pool Selling.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

CINCINNATI, May 20.—The Spring meeting of the Latonia Jockey Club begins to-day. The entries are as follows:

First Race—Purse \$200, for three-year-olds and upward, non-winners and maiden horses, selling races. 110. Liederstrass, 108. Had Row, 107. Richard, 106. Copperhead, 105. McDowell, 104. Bettins, 103. House, 102. 101. 100. 99. 98. 97. 96. 95. 94. 93. 92. 91. 90. 89. 88. 87. 86. 85. 84. 83. 82. 81. 80. 79. 78. 77. 76. 75. 74. 73. 72. 71. 70. 69. 68. 67. 66. 65. 64. 63. 62. 61. 60. 59. 58. 57. 56. 55. 54. 53. 52. 51. 50. 49. 48. 47. 46. 45. 44. 43. 42. 41. 40. 39. 38. 37. 36. 35. 34. 33. 32. 31. 30. 29. 28. 27. 26. 25. 24. 23. 22. 21. 20. 19. 18. 17. 16. 15. 14. 13. 12. 11. 10. 9. 8. 7. 6. 5. 4. 3. 2. 1.

Second Race—Purse \$200, for three-year-olds and upward, selling allowances: one mile. 112. 111. 110. 109. 108. 107. 106. 105. 104. 103. 102. 101. 100. 99. 98. 97. 96. 95. 94. 93. 92. 91. 90. 89. 88. 87. 86. 85. 84. 83. 82. 81. 80. 79. 78. 77. 76. 75. 74. 73. 72. 71. 70. 69. 68. 67. 66. 65. 64. 63. 62. 61. 60. 59. 58. 57. 56. 55. 54. 53. 52. 51. 50. 49. 48. 47. 46. 45. 44. 43. 42. 41. 40. 39. 38. 37. 36. 35. 34. 33. 32. 31. 30. 29. 28. 27. 26. 25. 24. 23. 22. 21. 20. 19. 18. 17. 16. 15. 14. 13. 12. 11. 10. 9. 8. 7. 6. 5. 4. 3. 2. 1.

Third Race—Purse \$200, for three-year-olds and upward, selling allowances: one mile. 112. 111. 110. 109. 108. 107. 106. 105. 104. 103. 102. 101. 100. 99. 98. 97. 96. 95. 94. 93. 92. 91. 90. 89. 88. 87. 86. 85. 84. 83. 82. 81. 80. 79. 78. 77. 76. 75. 74. 73. 72. 71. 70. 69. 68. 67. 66. 65. 64. 63. 62. 61. 60. 59. 58. 57. 56. 55. 54. 53. 52. 51. 50. 49. 48. 47. 46. 45. 44. 43. 42. 41. 40. 39. 38. 37. 36. 35. 34. 33. 32. 31. 30. 29. 28. 27. 26. 25. 24. 23. 22. 21. 20. 19. 18. 17. 16. 15. 14. 13. 12. 11. 10. 9. 8. 7. 6. 5. 4. 3. 2. 1.

Fourth Race—Purse \$200, for three-year-olds and upward, selling allowances: one mile. 112. 111. 110. 109. 108. 107. 106. 105. 104. 103. 102. 101. 100. 99. 98. 97. 96. 95. 94. 93. 92. 91. 90. 89. 88. 87. 86. 85. 84. 83. 82. 81. 80. 79. 78. 77. 76. 75. 74. 73. 72. 71. 70. 69. 68. 67. 66. 65. 64. 63. 62. 61. 60. 59. 58. 57. 56. 55. 54. 53. 52. 51. 50. 49. 48. 47. 46. 45. 44. 43. 42. 41. 40. 39. 38. 37. 36. 35. 34. 33. 32. 31. 30. 29. 28. 27. 26. 25. 24. 23. 22. 21. 20. 19. 18. 17. 16. 15. 14. 13. 12. 11. 10. 9. 8. 7. 6. 5. 4. 3. 2. 1.

Fifth Race—Purse \$200, for three-year-olds and upward, selling allowances: one mile. 112. 111. 110. 109. 108. 107. 106. 105. 104. 103. 102. 101. 100. 99. 98. 97. 96. 95. 94. 93. 92. 91. 90. 89. 88. 87. 86. 85. 84. 83. 82. 81. 80. 79. 78. 77. 76. 75. 74. 73. 72. 71. 70. 69. 68. 67. 66. 65. 64. 63. 62. 61. 60. 59. 58. 57. 56. 55. 54. 53. 52. 51. 50. 49. 48. 47. 46. 45. 44. 43. 42. 41. 40. 39. 38. 37. 36. 35. 34. 33. 32. 31. 30. 29. 28. 27. 26. 25. 24. 23. 22. 21. 20. 19. 18. 17. 16. 15. 14. 13. 12. 11. 10. 9. 8. 7. 6. 5. 4. 3. 2. 1.

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Seventh Race—Purse \$200, for three-year-olds and upward, selling allowances: one mile. 112. 111. 110. 109. 108. 107. 106. 105. 104. 103. 102. 101. 100. 99. 98. 97. 96. 95. 94. 93. 92. 91. 90. 89. 88. 87. 86. 85. 84. 83. 82. 81. 80. 79. 78. 77. 76. 75. 74. 73. 72. 71. 70. 69. 68. 67. 66. 65. 64. 63. 62. 61. 60. 59. 58. 57. 56. 55. 54. 53. 52. 51. 50. 49. 48. 47. 46. 45. 44. 43. 42. 41. 40. 39. 38. 37. 36. 35. 34. 33. 32. 31. 30. 29. 28. 27. 26. 25. 24. 23. 22. 21. 20. 19. 18. 17. 16. 15. 14. 13. 12. 11. 10. 9. 8. 7. 6. 5. 4. 3. 2. 1.

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Fourteenth Race—Purse \$200, for three-year-olds and upward, selling allowances: one mile. 112. 111. 11